

Minutes
Town Quality of Life Committee
March 2, 2011

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Present: (Members) Patterson, Riesen, Fried, Saddlemire, Kueffner, Moran, and Friedman

Staff: Hintz, Paddick, Ninteau

1. Appointment of Recording Secretary : Jane Fried
2. Approval of February 16, 2011 minutes - Moved by Riesen, Seconded by Patterson, approved unanimously
3. No members of the public were present to address the committee.
4. Hintz summarized various activities that are going on at UConn to inform students about responsible party hosting. Saddlemire confirmed that the full-time, professional positions in the office of Alcohol and Other Drugs are currently vacant. Fried presented the results of her conversation with the director of the AOD office at CCSU. Hintz indicated that he knew the staff of that office and would engage in further conversations with them to decide if anything is happening at CCSU that might also be relevant to UConn, acknowledging the huge differences between the campuses in size, location and types of police support.
5. Extensive discussion of the Large Assembly Ordinance occurred. The draft has been revised several times by Counsel and a number of stakeholders, particularly UConn and State Police. Kueffner expressed his belief that the ordinance has two purposes, safety and sanitation, and that the ordinance in its current form is unnecessarily burdensome to hosts who plan parties in private venues. Because of objections raised by several committee members, the group decided that further discussion is necessary before the document is forwarded to the next step in the review process.
6. The committee decided that it needed to hear from resident troopers and possibly from the Director of Public Safety for Mansfield. One or both of these individuals will be invited to the next meeting.
7. The committee had extended conversation about the date for the next meeting and decided to ask staff to poll the membership about availability and potential meeting dates in order to achieve a quorum.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Fried